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TAGS: PARM ICRC PLO

SUBJ: POSSIBLE PLO ISSUE AT GENEVA LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: A. BERN 327, B. BEIRUT 1067

1. GIVEN BACKGROUND CONTAINED REFTEL A, WE CONVINCED THAT "LEAK" OF PLO LETTER TO FONMIN GRABER WAS NOT RTP NOT ACCIDENTAL AND DID NOT RPT NOT EMBARRASS PLO. FACT THAT LEADING FRENCH AND ARABIC-LANGUAGE DAILIES HERE OBTAINED AND PUBLISHED FACSIMILE OF LETTER, TAKEN WITH OUR ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT PLO STRATEGY IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA, LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT PLO DELIBERATELY SET ABOUT PUSHING SWISS GOVT. OFF THE DIME ON THIS ONE. WE BELIVE THAT PLO AND SUPPORTING ARAB GOVTS WILL SEEK TO GAIN ADMISSION OF PLO DELEGATES TO LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE.

2. COMPARISON IN PARA 4 REFTEL A OF PLO AND PRG ISSUES RAISES RELATED POINT. AS DEPT AND ADDRESSEES UNDOUBTEDLY
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AWARE, OUR POSITION RE QUESTION OF PLO ADMISSION WILL

PROBABLY HAVE SIGNIFICANT BEARING ON POSITIONS TO BE ADOPTED
BY ARAB GOVTS RE QUESTION OF PRG PARTICIPATION.
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